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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: ) Examiner: Ryan D. Walsh  
Satoru INAMI, et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2852  
Application No.: 10/787,102 ) Confirmation No.: 5072  
Filed: February 27, 2004 )  
For: DEVELOPING APPARATUS ) May 11, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents  
Post Office Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated January 11, 2006, for one (1) month from April 11, 2006, to May 11, 2006.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$120.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

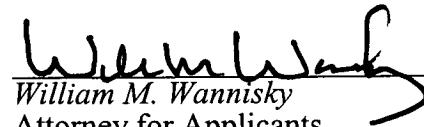
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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our New York office at the address given below.

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